

Mint N. S.

March 19th, '39

Sir, I sent yesterday a box containing two pairs of dinner dishes for your estate, to be forwarded under the front of the Secretary of the Treasury.

I have duly received, in a draft from the Treasury, three thousand dollars sent to me at your request, and this sum is placed to your credit in the account with your Mint.

The plan of introducing a door in the flank or rather the river front of your Mint building has been submitted to the architect, Mr. Strickland, and is strongly protested against, as a great deformity. In this judgment I am sorry, on Mr. Cylis's account, to say, that I fully concur. It appears to me, however, that the object might be answered by placing a <sup>handsome</sup> gateway and flight of steps at the end of the flank, so as to lead up to the portico at the

back of Mr. Tyler's residence. I  
hope that this scheme is practically  
and that it will prove acceptable  
to Mr. Tyler. The other is very  
objectionable.

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